

cartoon graphically brings that out. I've not sought to identify the large animals drinking out of the trough where the revenue is coming down through the chain of command. Down at the end of the trough you've got a little old pig that's not been getting his share in the way of salaries, in the way of improvements, and I'd like to give you several other illustrations of what has happened. I'll use only one area of our University system as an illustration. I would like to compare the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources with the Med College, for example. From the year 1970-71 to the year 1976-77 the Institute of Agriculture has received only a 98 percent increase in appropriations, while the Med College, and I'm for it 100 percent but I want to point out to you what has been taking place. Appropriations for the Med College have increased 256 percent in these years, while the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources only 98.

(Senator Marvel presiding)

SENATOR MARVEL: Senator Kremer, you have a minute left.

SENATOR KREMER: Thank you. I'll point out, in the minute that I have left, one other thing that is taking place. Again, I'll make a comparison with the Med College. In the years 1971 to 1975 the Med College graduated 600 students. According to the information that I have only 225 of these stayed in Nebraska. Now let's compare that to the students that are graduating from Ag College, where we're spending a lesser amount of money percentagewise than we are at the Med College. I use this only as comparison. I want to emphasize that, with no criticism to what has been given to the Med College. In 1971 through 1976 we've graduated, from the Institute of Agriculture, an average of something over 300 students. Here are the percentages that have stayed in Nebraska. In 1971--47 percent. In 1972--80 percent. In 1973--91 percent. In 1974--93 percent. In 1975--94.5 percent. In 1976--90 percent. What I'm saying is we're making an investment in our young people that are contributing to Nebraska, and Nebraska's economy, and Nebraska's good life. We ought to pay some attention to that.

SENATOR MARVEL: Your time is up.

SENATOR KREMER: I know we're asking for more money. Thank you Mr. President. I'll stop. There are other things that I'd like to say, but....

CLERK: Mr. President, motion on the desk. (Read Schmit amendment found on page 2006 of the Journal).

SENATOR MARVEL: Senator Schmit, you have the floor.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I'll be very brief. I believe I have to concur with Senator Kremer. There is a lot of validity in many of these proposals. I think we recognize that there are some areas that we cannot justify on the basis of the fact that we just do not have the available dollars. I would propose to remove the proposal that deals with food and nutrition. I do not think it is a high priority item. It's a matter of \$30,730. I agree it's not a lot of money, but I think it's a step in the right direction to delete this. I would respectfully request that you support me and remove this amount from the Kremer amendment. I have no closing. I move the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR MARVEL: Is there any more discussion on the Schmit amendment? I have a lot of lights here, but I assume you wanted to talk on the Kremer amendment. We're on the Schmit amendment. If anyone wants to talk to the Schmit amendment will you please raise your hands. Senator Frank Lewis. Anyone else want to talk to the Schmit amendment?